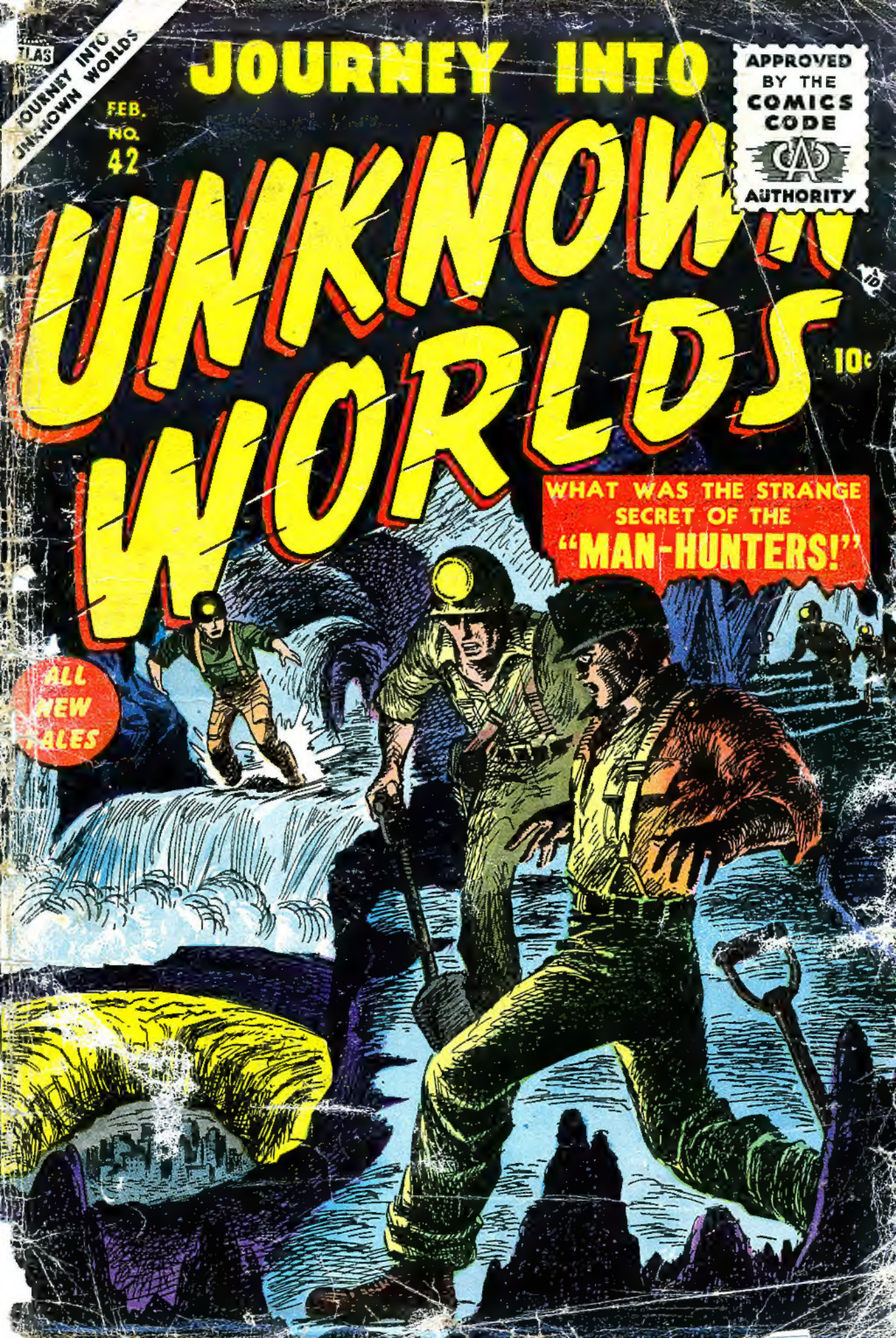
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THIS IS THE INSIDE OF A SPACESHIP! YES, MAN HAS REACHED THE STARS AND NOW SEARCHES THE GALAXY FOR INTELLIGENT LIFE FORMS ON OTHER PLANETS! THIS SHIP IS APPROACHING AFRA II, FORMERLY HIDDEN FROM VIEW OF EARTH BY OTHER PLANETARY BODIES! THE BIG QUESTION IS: WHAT KIND OF LIFE FORMS WILL THESE SPACE EXPLORERS FIND?

THE VILLAGE THAT CRIED!

THERE SHE IS... AFRA II! FLOYD, BRING HER IN AT 5000 FEET AND HOLD! IT'S YOUR TURN TO SCOUT, DONNER!
RIGHT! THAT SUN LOOKS AWFULLY HOT!
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
WE'RE COMING IN ON THE NIGHT SIDE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR DAYLIGHT, DONNER! HOW'S IT LOOK, FLOYD?
MISTY! LIQUID EVAPORATION FROM THE SUN PROBABLY! LESS THAN EARTH GRAVITY!

THEY ALL WONDERED IF HERE, AT LAST, THEY WOULD FIND LIFE...

THE MIST SHROUDING THE SURFACE WOULD CUT OFF ANY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT!

YOU MEAN THE LIGHT THAT COMES FROM CITIES! THAT MEANS ...*LIFE!*

THE CAPTAIN'S VOICE WAS TENSE, WITH THE TENSENESS AND YEARNING THAT ECHOED IN THE VOICES OF ALL EARTHMEN...

SOMEWHERE OUT HERE, THERE HAS TO BE INTELLIGENT LIFE! WHEN MAN REACHED TO THE STARS, THAT'S WHAT HE URGENTLY NEEDED TO FIND!

EARTH AND ITS PEOPLES ARE FINDING LONELINESS IN THE NEW VASTNESS OF THEIR HORIZON... EARTH IS NO LONGER ISOLATED! WE MUST FIND LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS!

BUT I DIDN'T MEAN TO PHILOSOPHIZE! YOU MEN HAD BEST REVIEW THE SPACEMAN'S FIELD BOOK! THAT'S AN IRON-BOUND RULE WHEN APPROACHING A NEW PLANET!

SILLY RULE! AFTER ALL, THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY MEN WHO NEVER WENT INTO SPACE!

NOT JUST MEN, DONNER! SCIENTISTS! THE GREATEST BRAINS ON EARTH WHO DEVOTED THEIR LIFE TO THE STUDY OF SPACE!

BUT SO MUCH OF IT IS USELESS! TAKE THIS STATEMENT, "THE FIRST RULE FOR SPACEMEN PLANETARY EXPLORERS...

...ALIEN LIFE FORMS MAY BE SO VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE CALL LIFE OR INTELLIGENCE, THAT THEY MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS SUCH BY THE UNTRAINED OBSERVER!"

"THAT'S BUNK! WE'VE PROOF THAT INTELLIGENT LIFE FORMS, WHEN THEY EXISTED ON OTHER PLANETS, *WERE* HUMANOID AND QUITE SIMILAR TO US... LIKE THE CANALS AND RUINED CITIES OF MARS, THE DEAD CITIES OF VENUS AND SATURN! BUILT BY RACES LONG DEAD, BUT WHO THOUGHT AND WERE PHYSICALLY LIKE MAN! WE'VE PROOF OF THAT!"

THEY ARGUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT THAT SHROUDED THE PLANET BELOW THEM...

DONNER'S RIGHT! THE MEN WHO WROTE THIS BOOK WOULD HAVE US THINK THAT TREES MIGHT DANCE, OR A ROCK COULD LIVE, THINK, TALK... JUST BECAUSE IT EXISTS ON AN ALIEN PLANET!

THE NIGHT'S ABOUT OVER! BETTER PREPARE TO LAUNCH THE SCOUT SHIP!

SOON, THE TINY, ONE-MAN ROCKET SHIP LEFT THE MOTHER SHIP AND CUT DOWN THROUGH THE HAZE OF AFRA II TOWARD THE SURFACE...

THIS IS A HEAT HAZE, NOT MIST FROM EVAPORATION! THAT SUN IS AWFULLY CLOSE... AND HOT!

I'LL GET MY MINERAL AND VEGETATION SAMPLES FIRST... THEN SCOUT AROUND FOR ANY SIGNS OF LIFE! IF THERE *ARE* BEINGS ON THIS PLANET, THE SOUND OF MY HAMMER WILL PROBABLY BRING THEM CLOSE!

THE MISTS CLOSED IN AROUND HIM! FOR A WHILE, THE SOUND OF HIS HAMMER ECHOED... PRESENTLY IT CEASED...

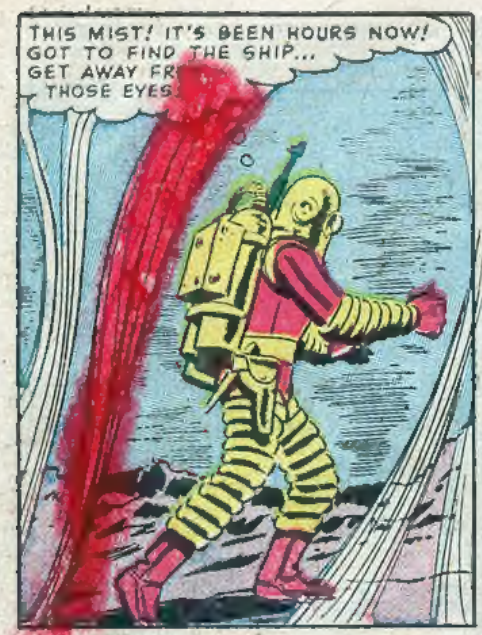
GETTING HOTTER EVERY MINUTE! NO LIFE HERE! I'LL GO BACK TO THE SHIP AND GET SOME WATER!

AN HOUR LATER...

IN THE HAZE, I MISSED THE SHIP! LOST ALL SENSE OF DIRECTION! LOST ON AN ALIEN PLANET! WHAT WILL I DO?

HE CLAMPED RIGID CONTROL UPON HIS MIND AND EMOTIONS! THEN, AS HE STOOD THERE IT CAME TO HIM... THE FEELING...

I'M BEING WATCHED! I FEEL IT! MAYBE NOT EYES, BUT WHATEVER IT IS THEY *USE* TO *WATCH* WITH, THEY'RE USING ON *ME!*



HE STUMBLED FORWARD UNDER THE HOT GLARE OF THE SUN, INTO THE LITTLE VILLAGE, AND THE FEELING OF BEING WATCHED BECAME STRONG... CLOSE... ALL AROUND HIM!

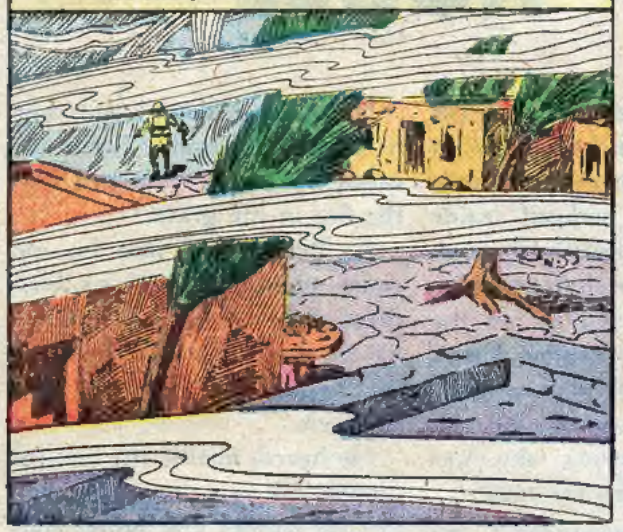
HE WAITED, BUT THERE WAS NO MOVEMENT, NO STIRRING! THE VILLAGE SEEMED TO BE SLEEPING IN THE MIST OF ITS SUN... BUT DONNER FELT "PRESENCE"! HE BEGAN TO SHOUT... TO CALL!

BUT ONLY AN ECHO ANSWERED! HE QUIT SHOUTING AND HE FELT A BIT ASHAMED OF HIMSELF...

HE SIGHED AND TURNED AWAY... SO HE *DIDN'T SEE, DIDN'T HEAR* THE FRESH COOL WATER SUDDENLY BUBBLE INTO THE WELL...

HE PASSED BY THE ROCK TABLE IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE... SO HE *DIDN'T SEE* THE FOOD THAT SUDDENLY APPEARED ON ITS SURFACE...

A BREEZE, COOL AND SWEET SPRANG UP, PLAYING THROUGH THE VILLAGE... BUT DONNER HAD PASSED THE OUTER BOUNDARY, LEAVING THE VILLAGE BEHIND, AND HE DIDN'T FEEL IT!



MUTELY THE VILLAGE CALLED, PLEADING WITH HIM TO RETURN, TO RECOGNIZE ITS LIVINGNESS... PLEADING TO LET IT SERVE HIM...

HE ENTERED THE SHIP, HAPPY THAT FAMILIARITY SURROUNDED HIM...

IMAGINATION CAN PLAY STRANGE TRICKS! THERE'S NOTHING ON THIS PLANET! NO ONE, NOTHING WAS WATCHING, NO INTELLIGENCE REACHING TO ME... JUST PURE IMAGINATION!

THE SCOUT PLANE SHOT UPWARD THROUGH THE MISTS TOWARD THE MOTHER SHIP! THE VILLAGE WATCHED IT GO! THE HOUSES, THE TREES, THE WINDOWS, THE DOORS, EVERY BIT OF THIS ALIEN LIFE FORM STROVE TO FIND A WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE STRANGE BEING THAT HAD COME FROM SPACE... BUT ITS EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN!

THE SUN BEAT DOWN... THE SHIP SOARED UPWARD AND AWAY! AND BELOW, IN THE MISTS OF AFRA II, SHROUDED IN LONELINESS AGAIN, THE VILLAGE CRIED!

THE OLD HOUSE

"I'LL never tear down the old mansion," Ben thumped the lawyer's desk. "The Jaremy house has been an institution, and it's *not* going to go now."

"But the estate has debts, Ben," the lawyer told him gravely. "There is no money . . . just the house. As the last of the Jaremys, it's your duty."

"NEVER!" Ben set his jaw determinedly.

Mr. Robertson, the lawyer, shrugged. "Now Ben, just take a trip out to the old place. It's only a few minutes from here. You've come all the way down from the city to settle this. Take a good look at it, then come back and tell me if you've changed your mind."

"I'll never change," Ben said, but he took the keys and went out to his car.

The old Jaremy mansion wasn't much to look at any more. The roof leaked and the huge old front gate swung rustily on its corroded hinges. Now Ben Jaremy stood at the entrance of the long curved driveway and stared dolefully at the old house.

"I remember when it used to be a showplace," he thought mournfully. "I remember the parties . . . the fun we used to have in this house. And now . . ."

His mind drifted back unbeckoned to forty years before when jolly laughter echoed through the house and Ben thought, "What a shame things have to change. Now I'm the only one left of the Jaremy family." And yet the lure of the old house was too much for Benjamin. He pushed the front door open to reveal the dusty front hall. He stepped inside and stared purposefully through the gloom of the shuttered windows. He expected to see the dusty floor, the broken furniture . . . but as his eyes grew used to the darkness, he was sure the darkening sky was playing tricks with his eyes.

"It's all *unchanged*," he murmured. "Just as it was when I was a boy. The mirror . . ." he turned to see his own youthful face reflected in the candlelit venetian mirror which graced the large wall beside him.

". . . The carpeting!" His feet sunk into the deep-pile oriental carpet which his grandfather had brought back from India.

". . . and Sarah!" The old servant bustled out of the servants' corridor to greet him with a large smile on her old face.

"Master Ben," she shouted. "You've come home from school early for your vacation. We're mightly glad to see you, boy."

But their greetings were interrupted by the cheerful voice of his mother calling from the study. "Ben, my dear. You're home early. How nice to see you again."

And then she emerged; full skirts brushed the doorway, the smell of her own special cologne filling the hallway.

After the greetings were over, Ben managed to mumble, "I'm so tired, mother, I think I'll go up to my room and rest a while before dinner."

"Of course, dear," and then to Sarah she said, "Light the candles in Ben's room and start the fire in the grate."

As Ben walked into his old room again, the cold air blew through his clothing. He smiled his thanks to Sarah and lay on the bed. "It's still cold," he shivered.

He heard, finally, the bell for dinner. He ran downstairs and saw his mother and father staring at him.

"Ben," his father said gruffly, even before he greeted him. "Have you been away at school so long you've forgotten that we dress for dinner?"

Ben apologized and went back upstairs in a daze. "I had forgotten . . . these customs seemed so important to me at one time. My life has changed. Everyone's life has changed since these old days."

During dinner, Ben smiled and chatted with the rest of the family.

"Tom Collins down the road," his father told him, "has left the farm and gone to the city to make a living."

"Good for Tom," Ben blurted out, unaware of the silence which followed his remark.

"Tom's family has run that farm for generations," his father refreshed the boy's memory. "He has no business running away from it."

"But there are better opportunities in the city . . . Tom's a smart boy," Ben tried to explain. "Just because Tom's father was a farmer, that's no sign . . ."

His mother spoke up quickly,

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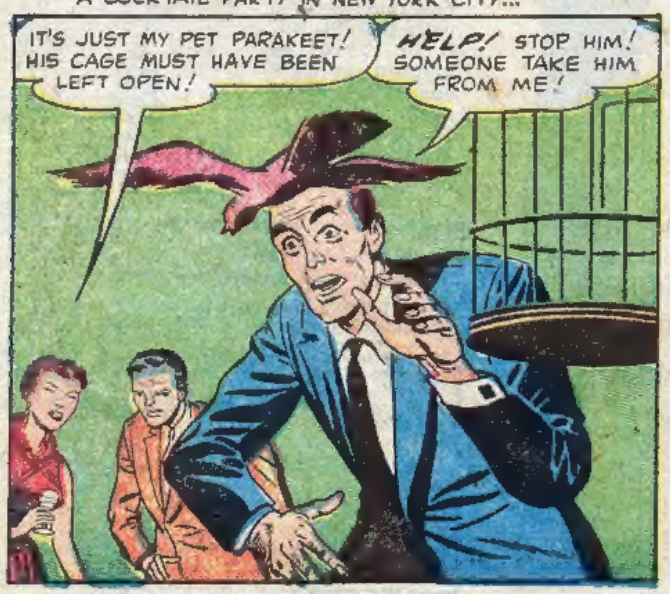
MENTAL BLOCK

A COCKTAIL PARTY IN NEW YORK CITY...



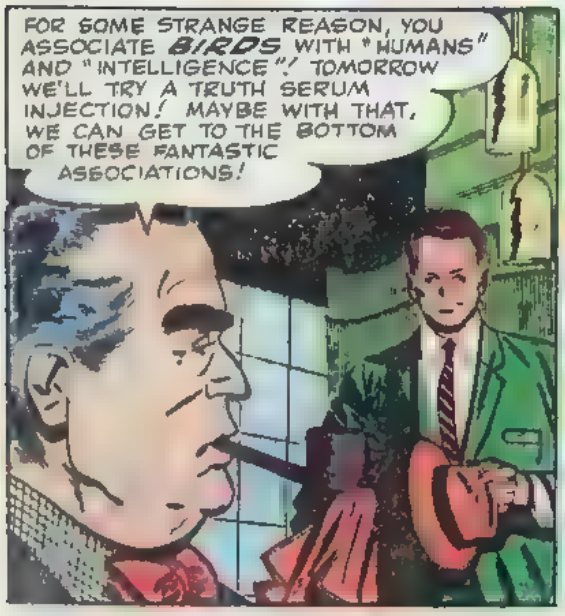
THIS WILL CALM YOU DOWN! AS A PRACTICING PSYCHIATRIST, I MUST SAY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN ANYONE SHOW A FEAR OF BIRDS!
I DON'T REALLY FEAR THE CREATURES! SOMETHING ELSE MUST HAVE MOMENTARILY FRIGHTENED ME... THAT'S ALL!

BUT JUST THEN, THERE IS A PECKING AT THE WINDOW AND THE GUEST TURNS PALE, AS HE SEES THE FLUTTERING BIRD..
GET AWAY!
CALM DOWN! IT'S ONLY A CHIMNEY SWIFT!
NOW DON'T TELL ME YOU AREN'T AFRAID OF BIRDS! YOUR HANDS ARE TREMBLING!
IT'S NOTHING! I'M SORRY, I'VE MADE SUCH SCENES!
LET SOMETHING LIKE THIS GO UNTREATED AND IT CAN BECOME VERY SERIOUS!
I DON'T NEED ANY MEDICAL ATTENTION!
LISTEN TO DR. ROGEN! I USED TO BE AFRAID OF HEIGHTS! AFTER A FEW SESSIONS WITH HIM, I DON'T CARE HOW HIGH UP I AM NOW!
HE ENDED MY CLAUSTROPHOBIA!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN STOP THIS RIDICULOUS REACTION OF MINE TO BIRDS?
I CAN'T GUARANTEE IT, BUT WE CAN TRY TO FIND WHAT IS BEHIND THIS UNUSUAL FEAR OF YOURS!
THE NEXT DAY, THE MAN LIES MEEKLY DOWN ON THE DOCTOR'S COUCH AND TRIES TO SEARCH HIS MEMORY FOR A CLUE...
WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD, DID A BIRD EVER HARM YOU?
IT'S NO USE, DOCTOR... I CAN'T RECALL ANY BAD EXPERIENCE WITH A BIRD!

YOU HAVE A MENTAL BLOCK. A VERY STRONG REASON FOR NOT WISHING TO RECALL SOME UNPLEASANT ASSOCIATION YOU HAVE HAD WITH BIRDS! WHEN I MENTION A WORD, DRAW WHAT COMES INTO YOUR MIND!

THE PSYCHIATRIST WATCHES, AS THE PATIENT'S SKETCHES SHOW A NORMAL RESPONSE TO HIS WORDS, UNTIL HE MENTIONS "HUMAN" AND THEN, THE MAN QUICKLY DRAWS A STARTLING ASSOCIATION

AGAIN THE DRAWINGS SEEM USUAL UNTIL THE WORD "INTELLIGENCE" IS USED AND ONCE MORE, THE PATIENT DRAWS A SURPRISING PICTURE...


FOR SOME STRANGE REASON, YOU ASSOCIATE BIRDS WITH "HUMANS" AND "INTELLIGENCE"! TOMORROW WE'LL TRY A TRUTH SERUM INJECTION! MAYBE WITH THAT, WE CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THESE FANTASTIC ASSOCIATIONS!

THE NEXT DAY, AS THE TRUTH SERUM TAKES ITS EFFECT, THE DOCTOR BEGINS TO PROBE DEEPER INTO THE HIDDEN SECRETS OF HIS BIRD-FEARING PATIENT'S MIND...

YOU ARE A BIRD?
YES AND I AM AFRAID OF ANY CONTACT WITH OTHER BIRDS BECAUSE THEY WOULD KNOW I WAS ONE OF THEM... AND WOULD REVEAL MY TRUE IDENTITY!

MORE BAFFLED THAN BEFORE, THE DOCTOR SLOWLY AWAKENS HIS PATIENT...

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Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

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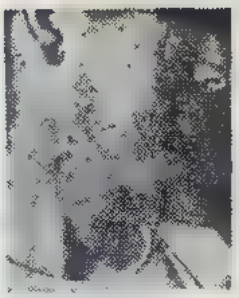
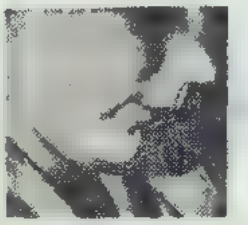


BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.

AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face *before* KERAPLEX was applied.

AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

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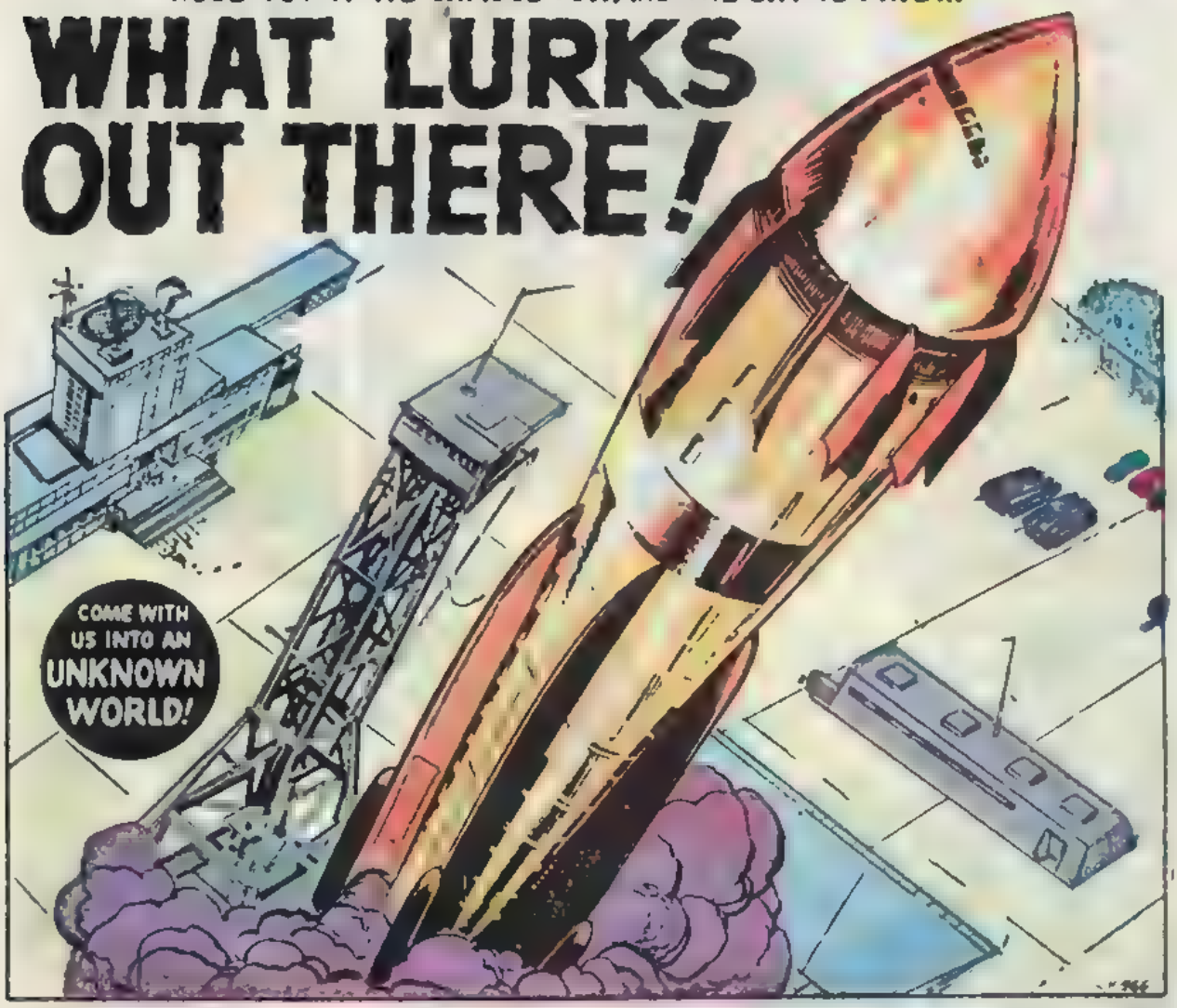
THIS IS RIDICULOUS...
I JUST WANT TO CONVINCE YOU THAT YOU AREN'T A BIRD, DESPITE WHAT YOU SAID UNDER THE TRUTH SERUM'S INFLUENCE! NOW JUMP OFF!
RELUCTANTLY, THE PATIENT LEAPS INTO THE AIR, FLAPPING HIS ARMS...
YOU'RE STAYING UP!
IT...IT...CAN'T BE! B-BUT HE'S FLYING! BUT HOW?
WE'D BETTER RECALL XYLI! HE WAS SENT TO STUDY LIFE ON EARTH, BUT I'M AFRAID HE GOT TO LIKE IT SO MUCH HE DEVELOPED A MENTAL BLOCK ABOUT WHO HE REALLY IS!
WELL, IF HIS NEW BODY FORM FOOLED HIM INTO THINKING HE WAS AN EARTHMAN, ONE SYMPTOM WOULD BE A FEAR OF BIRDS...
...BECAUSE BIRDS WOULD REMIND HIM OF HIS TRUE FORM!

THE JETS BLAZED ONCE...TWICE...THREE TIMES... AND THE SPACESHIP ROSE OUT OF ITS CRADLE TOWARD THE SKY TO FIND...

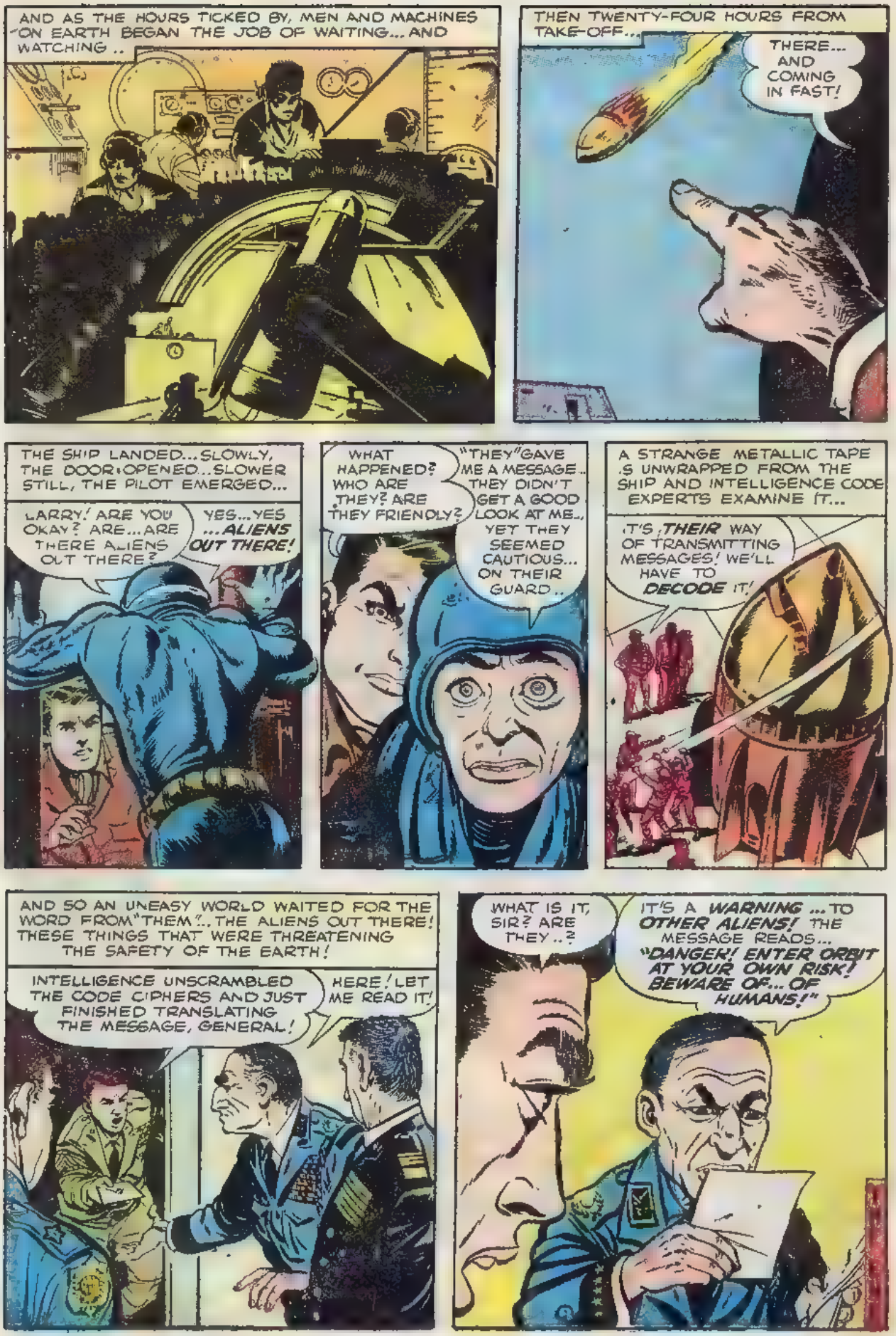
WHAT LURKS OUT THERE!



ARE WE AGREED THEN, GENTLEMEN? THE PLANS I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR ARE PERFECT.
IT'S NOT THE PLANS WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT, I... YOU KNOW THE REAL REASON!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT! ALL EARTH SHOULD BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC AS WE WERE WHEN WE FIRST BEGAN THE PROJECT! NOW EVERYONE SEEMS WORRIED!
WE DON'T HAVE YOUR TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, WEBER! ALL WE'RE DEALING IN ARE INTANGIBLES!
YET, THIS BUSINESS OF FLYING SAUCERS...
...NOT ONLY FLYING SAUCERS BUT DEFINITE INTELLIGENCES THAT CAN RUIN OUR PROJECT! THAT'S OUR REASON FOR CALLING THIS CONFERENCE! THE PROBLEM IS...WHAT ARE WE TO DO ABOUT IT?
FIRST OF ALL...ARE WE CERTAIN THAT THERE'S SOMETHING...SOMEONE OUT THERE? ARE WE CERTAIN THAT THIS "LIFE" ...IF IT EXISTS... PLANS TO HARM US?
IF IT DID, IT WOULD HAVE DONE SO LONG AGO!
...OR WOULD IT?
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN! HERE IS OUR SHIP...THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN ALL HISTORY! IT CAN REACH THE STARS!
BUT SUPPOSE THE MOMENT IT LEAVES THE EARTH, THE ALIEN INTELLIGENCES WATCHING OUR PLANET, SEE ITS DEPARTURE! THEY'LL KNOW INSTANTLY THAT EARTH HAS REACHED THE AGE OF SPACE TRAVEL! AND THEY'LL BE READY!
NONSENSE
HOW CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE SAUCERS, THE RADAR SIGNALS THAT BOUNCE BACK FROM PLANETS...THE STRANGE LIGHTS ON THE HORIZON AT NIGHT?
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT.. AND AS CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF THIS GROUP, MR. PEARSON, THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON YOU!

EXACTLY! FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE'LL DISCOVER WHAT'S OUT THERE! SO WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!
SO THE DAYS PASSED BY IN ARMING THE SHIP, TRAINING THE PILOT, BRIEFING ALL PERSONNEL, UNTIL ...
ZERO HOUR, LARRY! HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING?
YES..I'M READY!
GOOD LUCK!
YOU'LL BE NEEDING IT!
WE'LL CIRCLE THE EARTH FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THEN COME BACK! WE HAVE RADAR, RADIO AND T.V. CONTACT WITH ITS CONTROL ROOM! THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE SCANNING THE STRATOSPHERE WITH ALL SORTS OF DEVICES TO PROTECT IT!
ALL OVER EARTH, SCIENTISTS, MILITARY MEN, TECHNICIANS ARE WATCHING..MAKING SURE NOTHING CAN GO WRONG! NOTHING, UNLESS THE ALIENS OUT THERE DON'T ALLOW THE SHIP TO COME BACK!
...OR ARE THEY FRIENDLY? OR HUMAN, OR NEITHER? OR IS THERE NO ONE... NO THING OUT THERE AT ALL? NO ONE KNOWS BUT ONE MAN...OUT THERE!


AND AS THE HOURS TICKED BY, MEN AND MACHINES ON EARTH BEGAN THE JOB OF WAITING... AND WATCHING ..
THEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FROM TAKE-OFF...
THERE... AND COMING IN FAST!
THE SHIP LANDED... SLOWLY, THE DOOR OPENED.. SLOWER STILL, THE PILOT EMERGED...
LARRY! ARE YOU OKAY? ARE... ARE THERE ALIENS OUT THERE?
YES... YES ...ALIENS OUT THERE!
WHAT HAPPENED? WHO ARE THEY? ARE THEY FRIENDLY?
"THEY" GAVE ME A MESSAGE.. THEY DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT ME.. YET THEY SEEMED CAUTIOUS... ON THEIR GUARD..
A STRANGE METALLIC TAPE IS UNWRAPPED FROM THE SHIP AND INTELLIGENCE CODE EXPERTS EXAMINE IT...
IT'S THEIR WAY OF TRANSMITTING MESSAGES! WE'LL HAVE TO DECODE IT!
AND SO AN UNEASY WORLD WAITED FOR THE WORD FROM "THEM".. THE ALIENS OUT THERE! THESE THINGS THAT WERE THREATENING THE SAFETY OF THE EARTH!
INTELLIGENCE UNSCRAMBLED THE CODE CIPHERS AND JUST FINISHED TRANSLATING THE MESSAGE, GENERAL!
HERE! LET ME READ IT!
WHAT IS IT, SIR? ARE THEY..?
IT'S A WARNING ...TO OTHER ALIENS! THE MESSAGE READS... "DANGER! ENTER ORBIT AT YOUR OWN RISK! BEWARE OF... OF HUMANS!"

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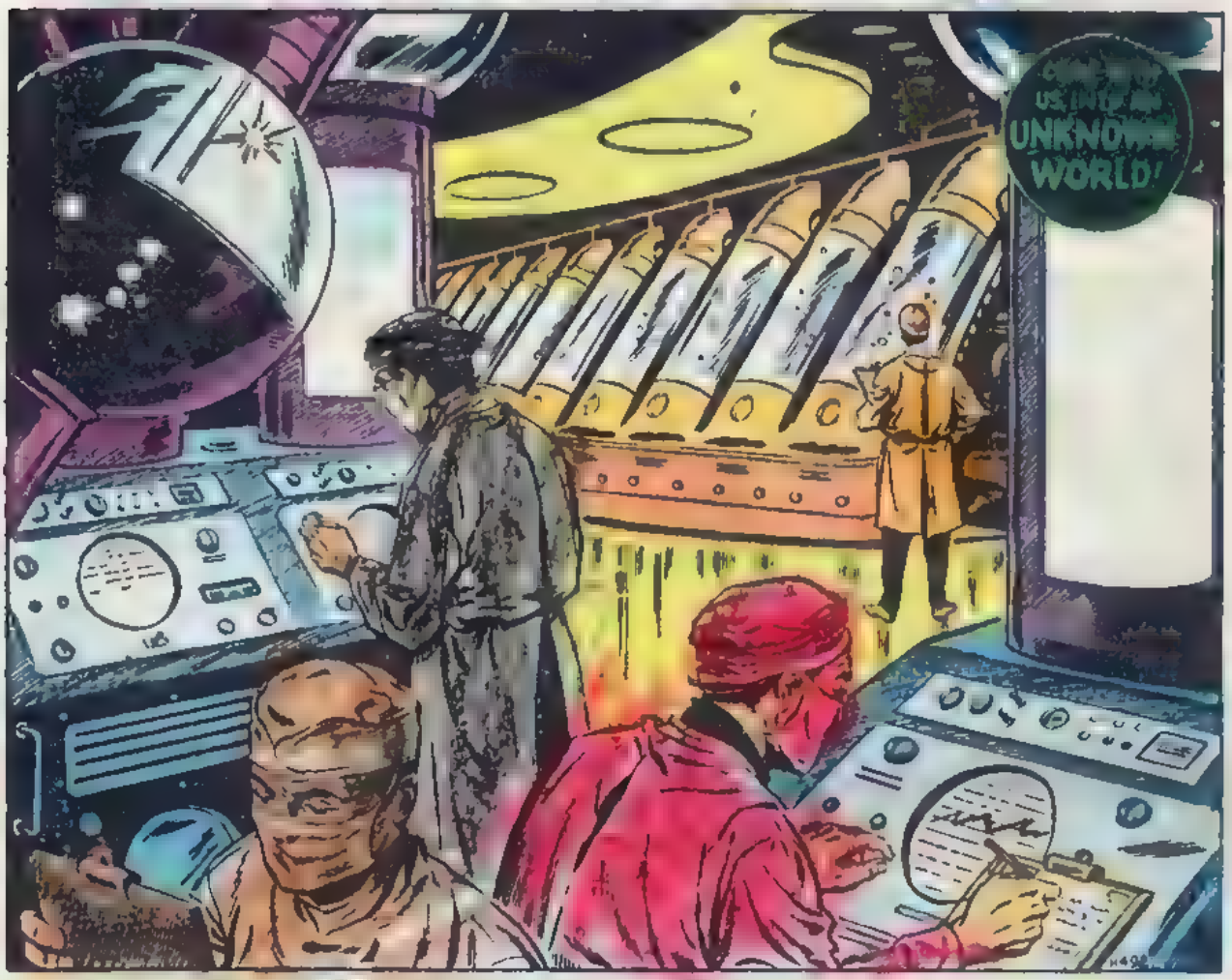
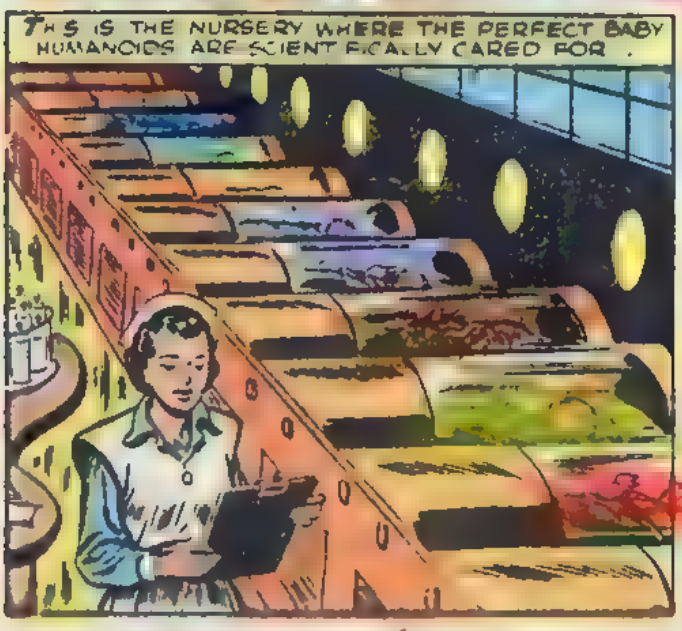
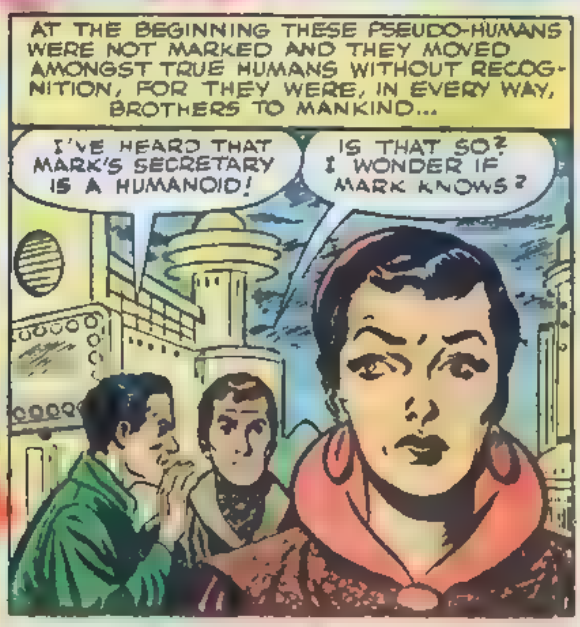
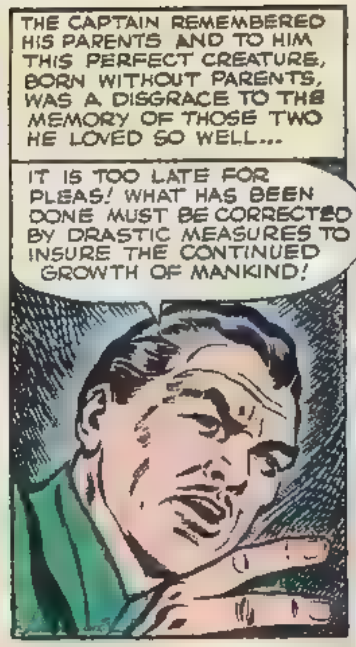




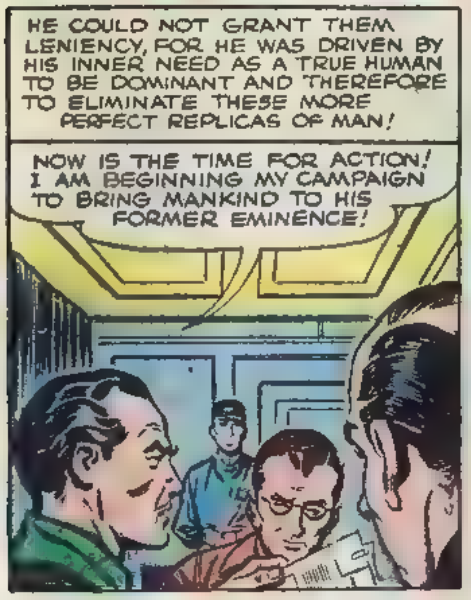

AT THE BEGINNING THESE PSEUDO-HUMANS WERE NOT MARKED AND THEY MOVED AMONGST TRUE HUMANS WITHOUT RECOGNITION, FOR THEY WERE, IN EVERY WAY, BROTHERS TO MANKIND...
I'VE HEARD THAT MARK'S SECRETARY IS A HUMANOID!
IS THAT SO? I WONDER IF MARK KNOWS?

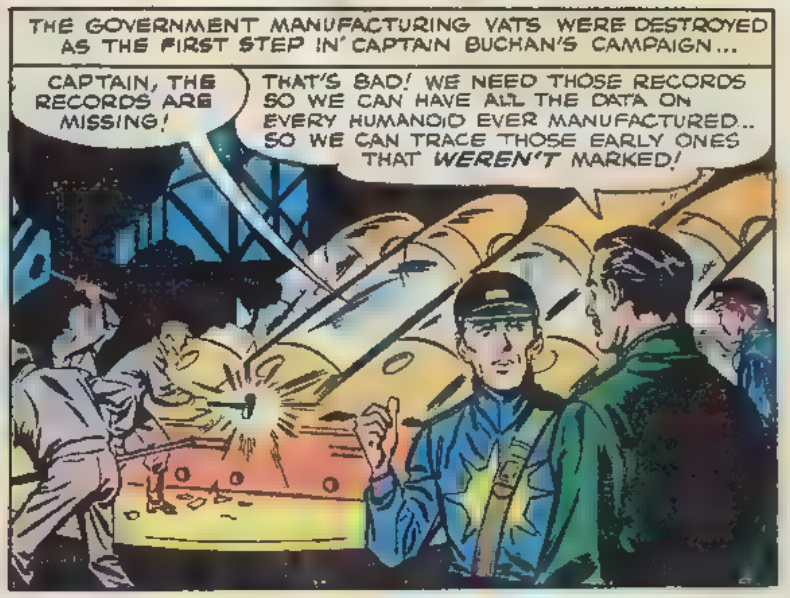
BUT AS MORE OF THE HUMANOIDS WERE MANUFACTURED TO FIT THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR WORKERS, TRUE HUMANS CLAMORED FOR A LAW TO BE PASSED TO TATTOO THE HUMANOIDS, AND THE LAW WAS PASSED!
THE TATTOO SHOWS YOU ARE HUMANOID AND SO HAVE NO VOTING POWER! NEXT PLEASE!
IT WAS AN ERA OF PLENTY FOR TRUE HUMANS! THE HUMANOIDS DID ALL THE TASKS PERFECTLY AND MAN BECAME A RACE SEEKING PLEASURE AND EASE!
WITH HUMANOIDS IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF MY FACTORIES, I HAVE NO WORRIES! THEY NEVER MAKE MISTAKES THEY NEVER CHEAT!
YES, THEY ARE PERFECT, THESE HUMANOIDS! PERHAPS TOO PERFECT!
SOON THE HUMANOIDS TOOK OVER ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT HAD BEEN MAN'S AND A MURMUR WAS HEARD AMONGST RESPONSIBLE HUMANS . A MURMUR THAT GREW WITH TIME INTO A SHOUTED ROAR!
WE'VE BECOME PUPPETS OF THE HUMANOIDS!
WE WANT OUR JOBS BACK! WE'RE TIRED OF EASE .. WE'RE DEGENERATING!
MEETINGS WERE HELD IN GREAT HALLS...
NOW YOU'LL HEAR FROM CAPTAIN CLARK BUCHAN WHO WE HOPE WILL LEAD US IN THIS CRUSADE TO REGAIN MAN'S HERITAGE!
IT IS MY SAD DUTY TO TELL YOU THAT EVEN THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE HUMANOIDS! UNLESS WE STRIKE, OUR HERITAGE AS LEADERS OF THIS EARTH WILL PERISH AND THE FUTURE OF MANKIND WILL BE DESTROYED!
SO MANKIND BANDED TOGETHER AGAINST THE HUMANOIDS AND CAPTAIN CLARK BUCHAN WAS NAMED THEIR LEADER...
AS YOU KNOW, THE FIRST HUMANOIDS WERE NOT MARKED! THEREFORE, I MUST KEEP MY ACTIVITIES SECRET FOR WE WILL NEVER KNOW WHERE SPIES MIGHT BE! MY FIRST JOB WILL BE TO DESTROY THE HUMANOID MANUFACTURING VATS!
A HUMANOID AMBASSADOR IS HERE AND DEMANDS TO BE HEARD!
I HAVE COME TO SPEAK FOR MY PEOPLE!

YOU TURN ON US FOR THE VERY REASON YOU MADE US! WE DO NOT WISH TO TAKE ANYTHING FROM YOU! BOTH RACES, TRUE HUMANS AND HUMANOIDS, CAN LIVE SIDE BY SIDE IN PEACE!

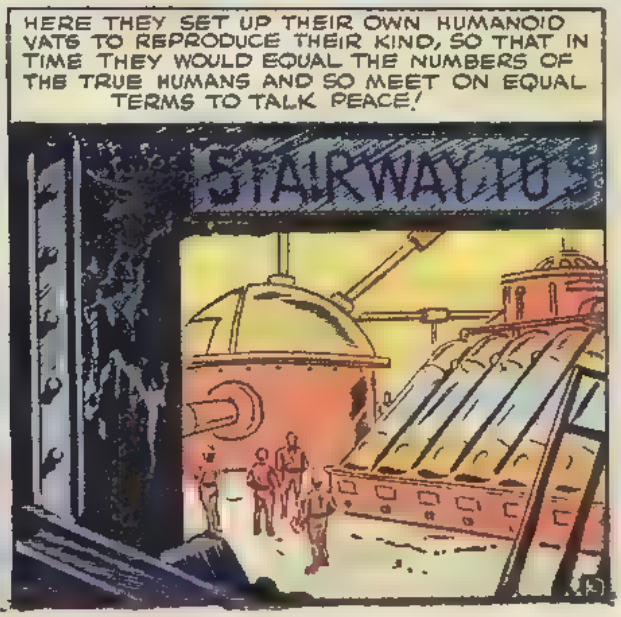

THE CAPTAIN REMEMBERED HIS PARENTS AND TO HIM THIS PERFECT CREATURE, BORN WITHOUT PARENTS, WAS A DISGRACE TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE TWO HE LOVED SO WELL...
IT IS TOO LATE FOR PLEAS! WHAT HAS BEEN DONE MUST BE CORRECTED BY DRASTIC MEASURES TO INSURE THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF MANKIND!

SHOW THIS HUMANOID OUT! ALL THAT CAN BE SAID HAS BEEN SAID!

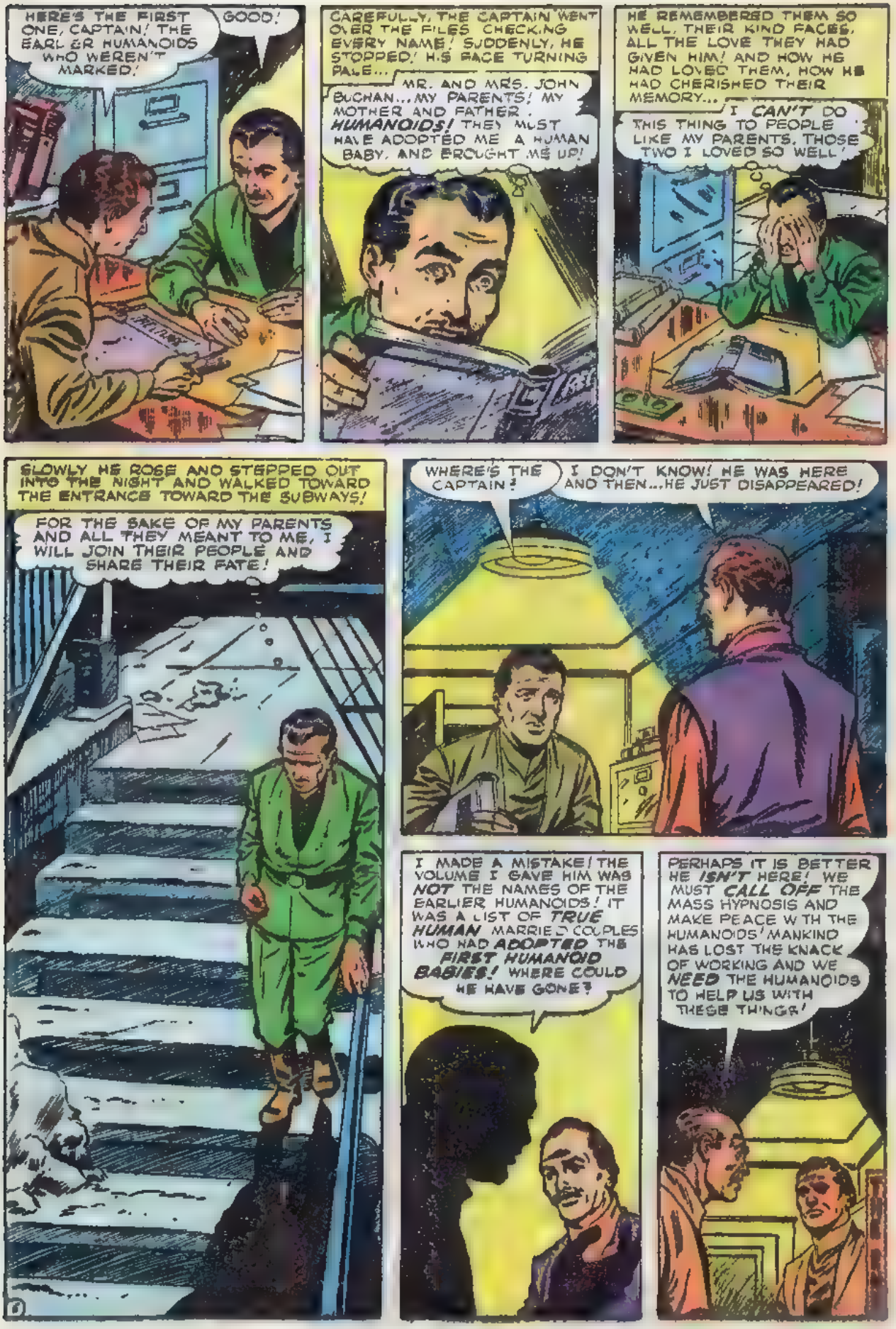

HE COULD NOT GRANT THEM LENIENCY, FOR HE WAS DRIVEN BY HIS INNER NEED AS A TRUE HUMAN TO BE DOMINANT AND THEREFORE TO ELIMINATE THESE MORE PERFECT REPLICAS OF MAN!
NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION! I AM BEGINNING MY CAMPAIGN TO BRING MANKIND TO HIS FORMER EMINENCE!


THE GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURING VATS WERE DESTROYED AS THE FIRST STEP IN CAPTAIN BUCHAN'S CAMPAIGN...
CAPTAIN, THE RECORDS ARE MISSING!
THAT'S BAD! WE NEED THOSE RECORDS SO WE CAN HAVE ALL THE DATA ON EVERY HUMANOID EVER MANUFACTURED.. SO WE CAN TRACE THOSE EARLY ONES THAT WEREN'T MARKED!

OUTNUMBERED AND WANTING NO VIOLENCE, THE HUMANOIDS FLED FAR BENEATH THE EARTH INTO OLD FORGOTTEN SUBWAYS OF THE PAST...


HERE THEY SET UP THEIR OWN HUMANOID VATS TO REPRODUCE THEIR KIND, SO THAT IN TIME THEY WOULD EQUAL THE NUMBERS OF THE TRUE HUMANS AND SO MEET ON EQUAL TERMS TO TALK PEACE!
STAIRWAY TO

RELENTLESS, CAPTAIN BUCHAN TRACKED DOWN THE HUMANOIDS...
THIS IS ONE OF THE SUBWAY ENTRANCES, MR. SINCLAIR! THEY'RE ALL DOWN THERE!
NOW WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?
FERRIS AND I WILL FIRST GO DOWN AND TRY TO FIND THE RECORDS. MEANWHILE WE WILL ATTEMPT TO USE MASS HYPNOSIS ON THEM...THIS WILL SERVE TO DULL THEIR INTELLIGENCE AND THEY WILL AGAIN BE USED TO RELIEVE MANKIND OF ROUTINE TASKS!
HAVE THE HYPNOSIS SPECIALISTS COME YET?
NOT YET! YOU MUST REALIZE THAT MEN ARE NOT USED TO THE JOBS THEY ONCE HELD AND CANNOT DO THEM AS THE HUMANOIDS DID!
THROUGH THE SUBTERRANEAN DARKNESS THEY STOLE, AVOIDING THE HUMANOID SENTRIES...
THEY FOUND THE VAULTS WITH THE RECORDS THE HUMANOIDS HAD SPIRITED AWAY...
HURRY! GET THE RECORDS!
I'VE GOT ALL THE RECORDS IN HERE
GOOD! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
THEY REACHED THE SURFACE MEANWHILE, EXPERTS ON MASS HYPNOSIS HAD ARRIVED
THEY'RE FINALLY HERE...WAITING OUTSIDE! DID YOU GET THE RECORDS?
YES, I'LL GO OVER THEM WHILE THE HYPNOTISTS PREPARE FOR THEIR TASK! FERRIS, YOU SEPARATE THE VOLUMES!


HERE'S THE FIRST ONE, CAPTAIN! THE EARLIER HUMANOIDS WHO WEREN'T MARKED!
GOOD!
CAREFULLY, THE CAPTAIN WENT OVER THE FILES CHECKING EVERY NAME! SUDDENLY, HE STOPPED! HIS FACE TURNING PALE...
MR. AND MRS. JOHN BUCHAN... MY PARENTS! MY MOTHER AND FATHER. HUMANOIDS! THEY MUST HAVE ADOPTED ME A HUMAN BABY, AND BROUGHT ME UP!
HE REMEMBERED THEM SO WELL, THEIR KIND FACES, ALL THE LOVE THEY HAD GIVEN HIM! AND HOW HE HAD LOVED THEM, HOW HE HAD CHERISHED THEIR MEMORY...
I CAN'T DO THIS THING TO PEOPLE LIKE MY PARENTS, THOSE TWO I LOVED SO WELL!
SLOWLY HE ROSE AND STEPPED OUT INTO THE NIGHT AND WALKED TOWARD THE ENTRANCE TOWARD THE SUBWAYS!
FOR THE SAKE OF MY PARENTS AND ALL THEY MEANT TO ME, I WILL JOIN THEIR PEOPLE AND SHARE THEIR FATE!
WHERE'S THE CAPTAIN?
I DON'T KNOW! HE WAS HERE AND THEN... HE JUST DISAPPEARED!
I MADE A MISTAKE! THE VOLUME I GAVE HIM WAS NOT THE NAMES OF THE EARLIER HUMANOIDS! IT WAS A LIST OF TRUE HUMAN MARRIED COUPLES WHO HAD ADOPTED THE FIRST HUMANOID BABIES! WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?
PERHAPS IT IS BETTER HE ISN'T HERE! WE MUST CALL OFF THE MASS HYPNOSIS AND MAKE PEACE WITH THE HUMANOIDS! MANKIND HAS LOST THE KNACK OF WORKING AND WE NEED THE HUMANOIDS TO HELP US WITH THESE THINGS!

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"I think this school we're sending Ben to is perhaps too modern for our tastes, John," she said to her husband. "They've been putting a lot of ideas in his head."

Ben stopped talking then, and just listened. His father started telling him of affairs at the office and of how a man came around that day and tried to sell him a new machine.

"He called it a typewriter, Ben," his father laughed. "He said it could write faster than a clerk with a pen. Well, we certainly aren't going to put our money into a crazy invention like *that*."

"But . . ." but an inner voice warned Ben against speaking up. So he listened all during dinner and far into the night to conversations which he found very hard to believe. He knew they must have been spoken before, and that he had heard them in his youth, but he had forgotten how different everything had appeared to him then.

He finally found an opportunity to break away and go to his room again. It was still cold . . . the fire had gone out and the wind howled in the storm outside. Ben stood for a while and stared into the whiteness of the snow.

"I didn't want things to change, and they didn't! But I had forgotten. No one can go back through time again and be happy with what he had. So many things transpire to change our lives . . . even more than we think."

A quick gust of snow blew across the window, obliterating the view from Ben's eyes. When it cleared, the sky was dark but clear. A musty smell came across the draft from the broken window in the hall. Ben looked around.

The candles were no longer lighted, the carpet had disappeared and a layer of thin dust had taken its place. The house was dark and deserted again . . . just as Ben had seen it first. He ran out, down the long driveway again, through the bent iron gates and got into his car.

"You were right, Robertson," he shouted before he had even gotten into the lawyer's office. "Tear it down . . . it's no good to remodel any more."

"I knew you'd see it my way, Ben. I'll have the wrecking crew out there in the morning. And here's something I didn't tell you before."

"What?"

"The deal has just gone through for a modern new housing development to be erected on that land. Clearing the house away will make room for scores of small houses. The town is growing, Ben, and you're making it possible for it to grow better."

Ben smiled as he made his way back to the city that night. "He was right. Everything's growing . . . growing so fast there's no room for these old memories." He laughed. "Memories which somehow get a little warped through the years. From now on, I'm looking to the future . . . not the past."

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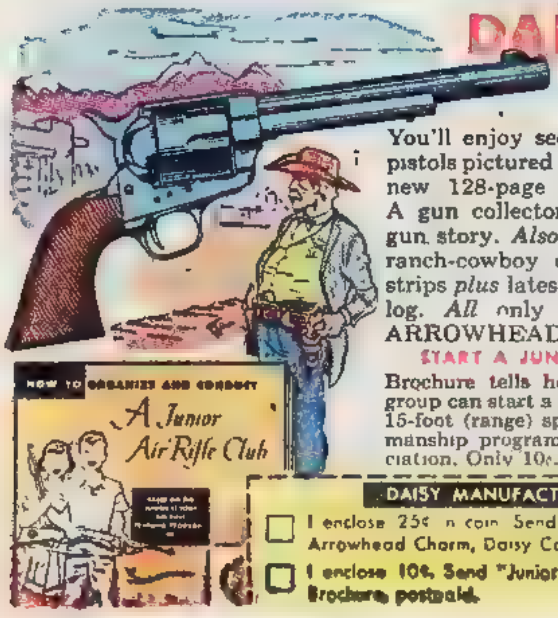

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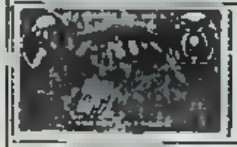

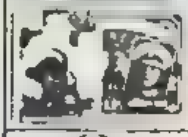

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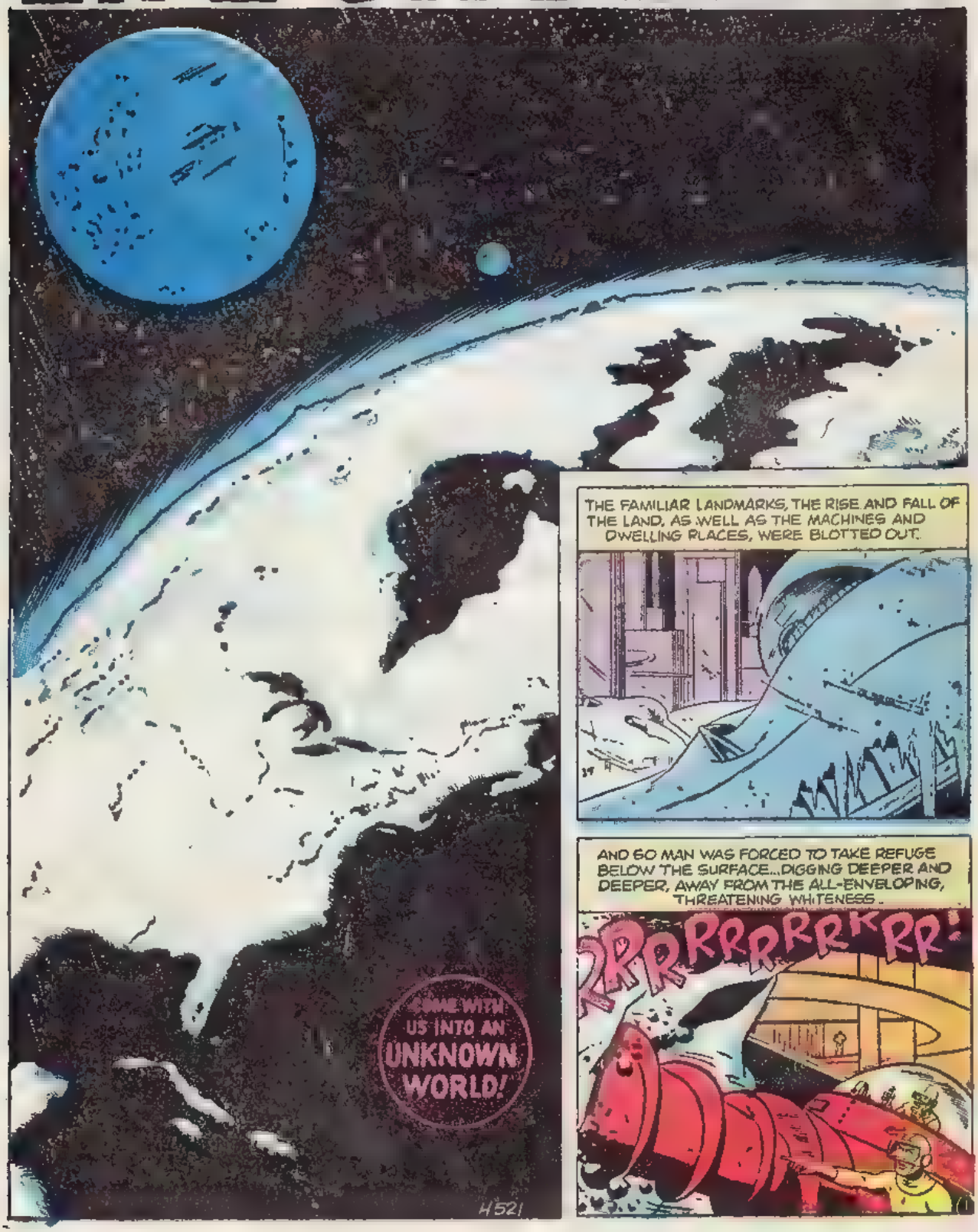
LIFE OR DEATH


COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
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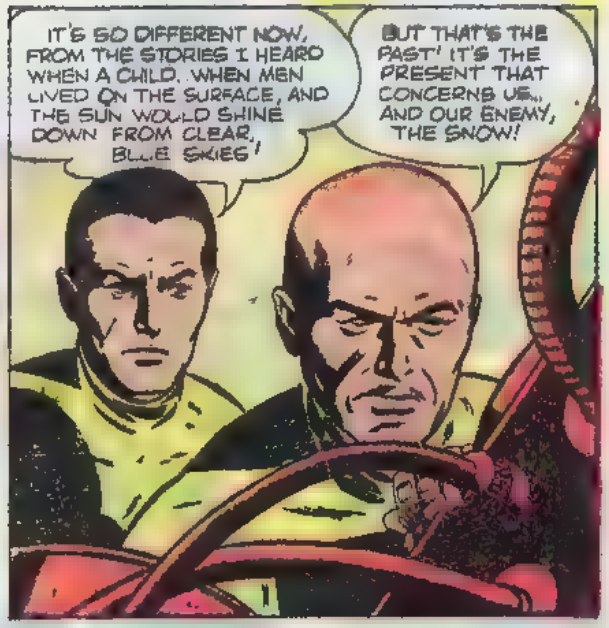
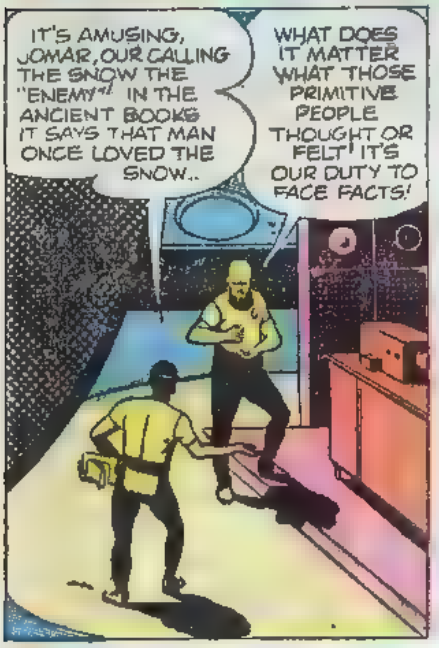
THE FAMILIAR LANDMARKS, THE RISE AND FALL OF THE LAND, AS WELL AS THE MACHINES AND DWELLING PLACES, WERE BLOTTED OUT.
AND SO MAN WAS FORCED TO TAKE REFUGE BELOW THE SURFACE...DIGGING DEEPER AND DEEPER, AWAY FROM THE ALL-ENVELOPING, THREATENING WHITENESS.
RRRRRRRRRRR!

MEANWHILE, IN THE UNDERGROUND LABORATORIES, MEN BATTLED GRIMLY AGAINST THE SILENT ENEMY...

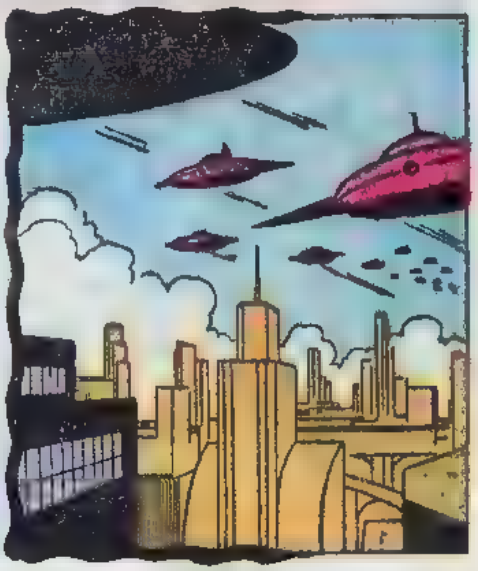
WELL, KRAAL, WHAT ARE THE LATEST READINGS?
NOT GOOD! THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE FALL FOR SIX SUCCESSIVE WEEKS... AND IT THREATENS TO BECOME WORSE!


IT'S SO DIFFERENT NOW, FROM THE STORIES I HEARD WHEN A CHILD. WHEN MEN LIVED ON THE SURFACE, AND THE SUN WOULD SHINE DOWN FROM CLEAR, BLUE SKIES!
BUT THAT'S THE PAST! IT'S THE PRESENT THAT CONCERNS US... AND OUR ENEMY, THE SNOW!


IT'S AMUSING, JOMAR, OUR CALLING THE SNOW THE "ENEMY"! IN THE ANCIENT BOOKS IT SAYS THAT MAN ONCE LOVED THE SNOW..
WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHAT THOSE PRIMITIVE PEOPLE THOUGHT OR FELT! IT'S OUR DUTY TO FACE FACTS!

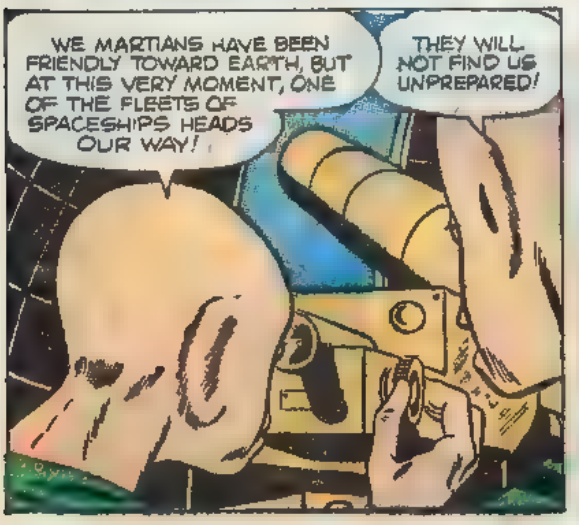
IF MAN HAD FACED FACTS YEARS AGO, WE WOULDN'T BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY! WHEN MAN CONQUERED SPACE, HE STOOD AT THE THRESHOLD OF HIS GREATEST ERA, BUT INSTEAD OF PEACE, HE CHOSE CONQUEST!

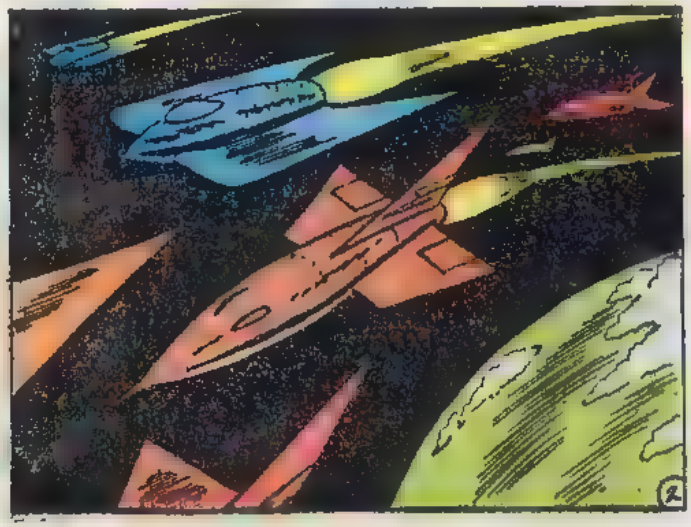
"WE WERE AT THE PEAK OF OUR POWER! OUR CITIES WERE A PRIDE TO BEHOLD, AND OUR SPACE FLEET WAS THE MIGHTIEST IN THE GALAXY..."

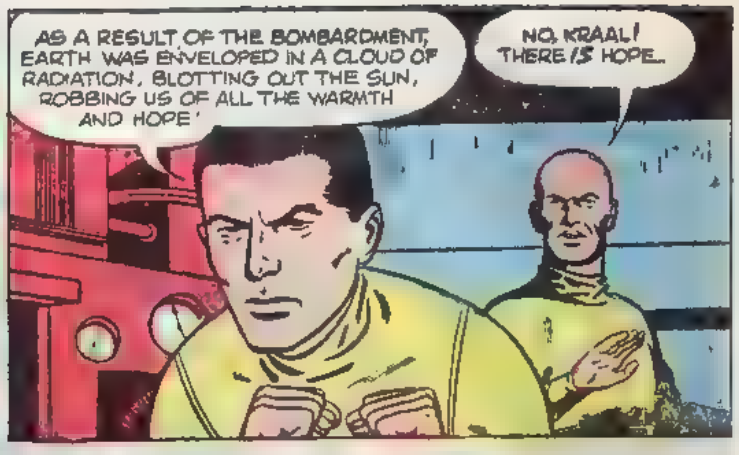


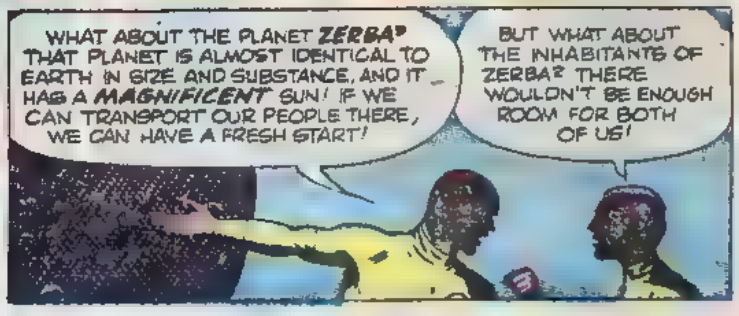
"BUT INSTEAD OF ENCOURAGING FRIENDSHIP AMONG OUR NEIGHBORING PLANETS, WE SOWED THE SEEDS OF SUSPICION AND MISTRUST..."

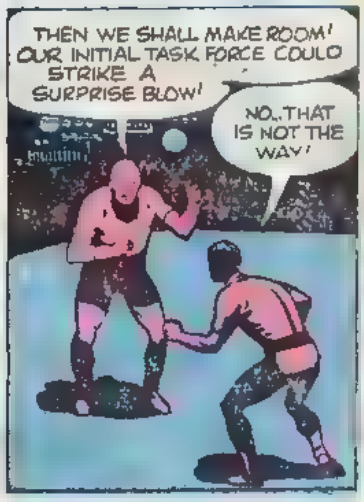
"SO THEY JOINED HANDS! MARS, VENUS, SATURN ALL OF THEM COMBINED THEIR FORCES, IN A COMMON DEFENSE TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE..."

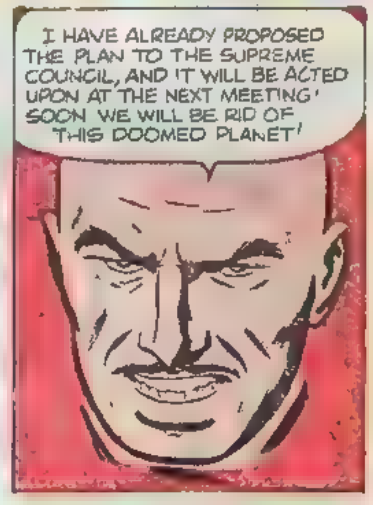

WE MARTIANS HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY TOWARD EARTH, BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ONE OF THE FLEETS OF SPACESHIPS HEADS OUR WAY!
THEY WILL NOT FIND US UNPREPARED!



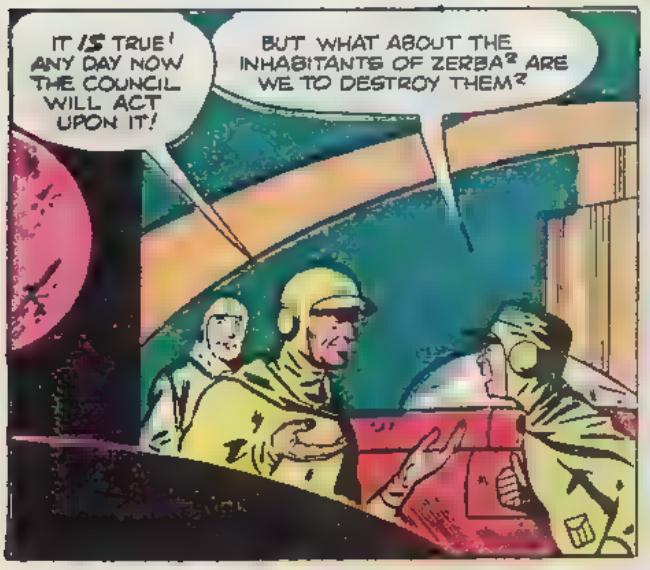

AS A RESULT OF THE BOMBARDMENT, EARTH WAS ENVELOPED IN A CLOUD OF RADIATION, BLOTTING OUT THE SUN, ROBBING US OF ALL THE WARMTH AND HOPE!
NO, KRAAL! THERE *IS* HOPE..


WHAT ABOUT THE PLANET *ZERBA*? THAT PLANET IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO EARTH IN SIZE AND SUBSTANCE, AND IT HAS A *MAGNIFICENT* SUN! IF WE CAN TRANSPORT OUR PEOPLE THERE, WE CAN HAVE A FRESH START!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE INHABITANTS OF ZERBA? THERE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH ROOM FOR BOTH OF US!

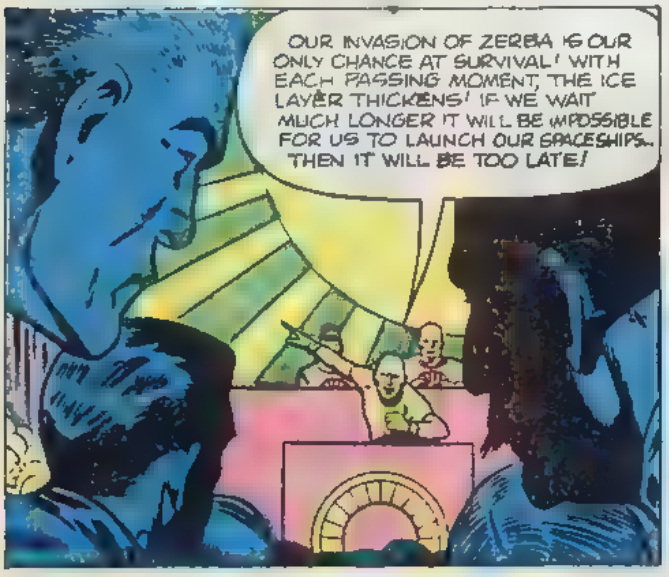



I HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED THE PLAN TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL, AND IT WILL BE ACTED UPON AT THE NEXT MEETING! SOON WE WILL BE RID OF THIS DOOMED PLANET!

THE NEWS SPREAD, AND SOON IT WAS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

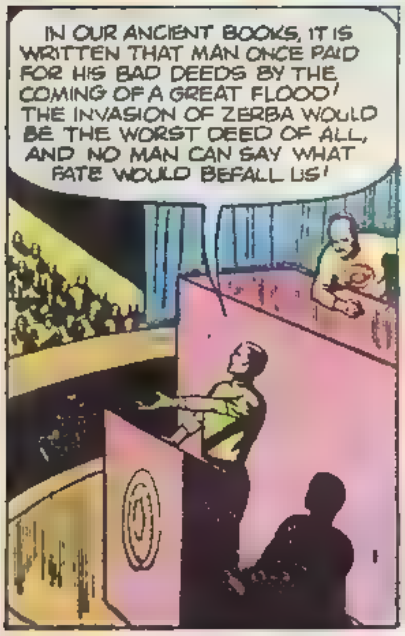


WITH INCREASING MOMENTUM, THE DEBATE SOARED, AND IN THE SUPREME COUNCIL, JOMAR SPOKE FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE..

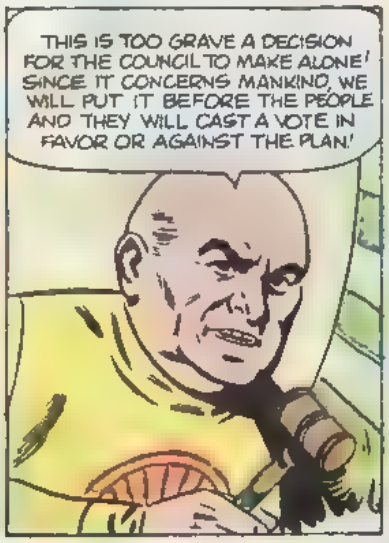

OUR INVASION OF ZERBA IS OUR ONLY CHANCE AT SURVIVAL! WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, THE ICE LAYER THICKENS! IF WE WAIT MUCH LONGER IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO LAUNCH OUR SPACESHIPS.. THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE!

THEN IT WAS KRAAL'S TURN..

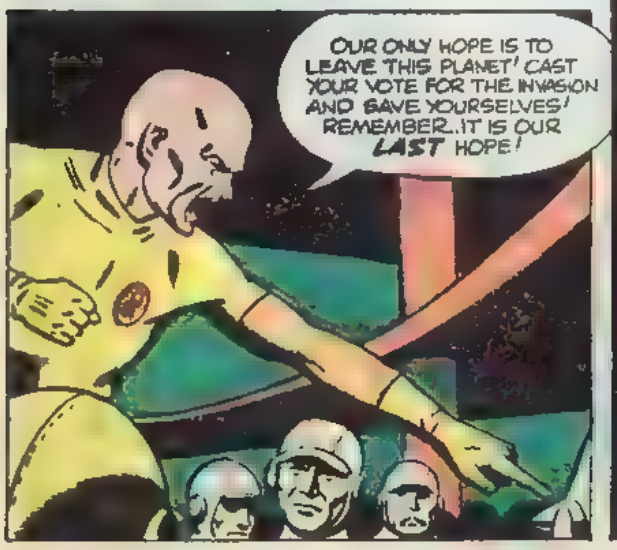
THE ICE LAYER DOES THICKEN DAILY, AND OUR PLANET IS IN JEOPARDY! BUT SHALL WE IMPROVE OUR LOT AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS? WE WAGED A WAR AND NOW WE ARE PAYING A HIGH PRICE!

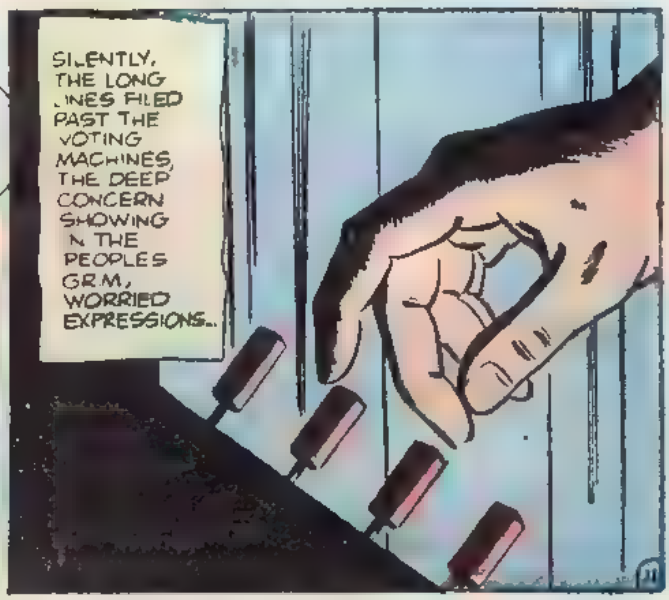

IN OUR ANCIENT BOOKS, IT IS WRITTEN THAT MAN ONCE PAID FOR HIS BAD DEEDS BY THE COMING OF A GREAT FLOOD! THE INVASION OF ZERBA WOULD BE THE WORST DEED OF ALL, AND NO MAN CAN SAY WHAT FATE WOULD BEFALL US!

WHEN KRAAL FINISHED SPEAKING THERE WAS A LONG MOMENT OF SILENCE! THEN THE COUNCIL LEADER GOT TO HIS FEET..

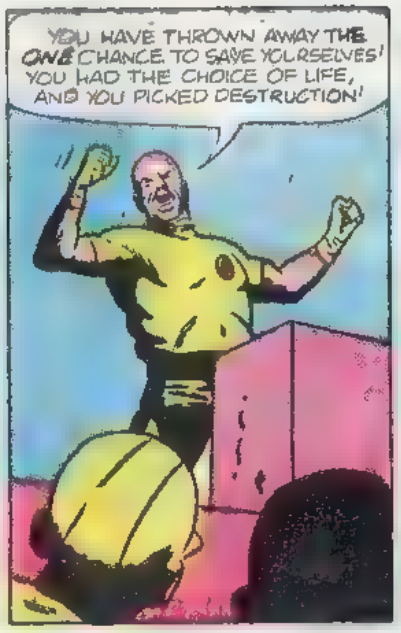

THIS IS TOO GRAVE A DECISION FOR THE COUNCIL TO MAKE ALONE! SINCE IT CONCERNS MANKIND, WE WILL PUT IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND THEY WILL CAST A VOTE IN FAVOR OR AGAINST THE PLAN!

AND BELOW THE SURFACE, AS THE TIME FOR VOTING DREW NEAR..

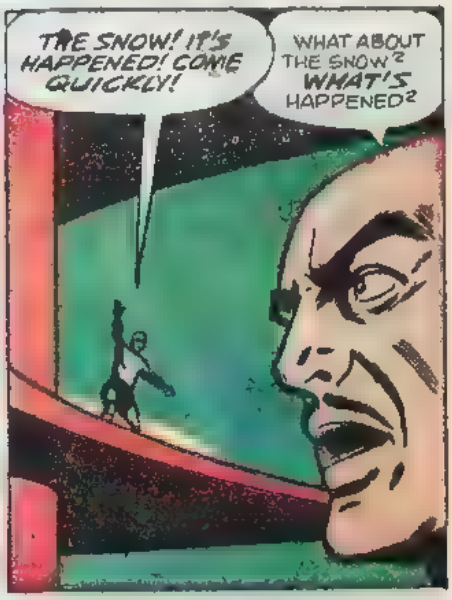



SILENTLY, THE LONG LINES FILED PAST THE VOTING MACHINES, THE DEEP CONCERN SHOWING IN THE PEOPLES GRIM, WORRIED EXPRESSIONS..

THEN WITH THE VOTES TALLIED, THE LOUDSPEAKERS SUDDENLY BLARED FORTH..

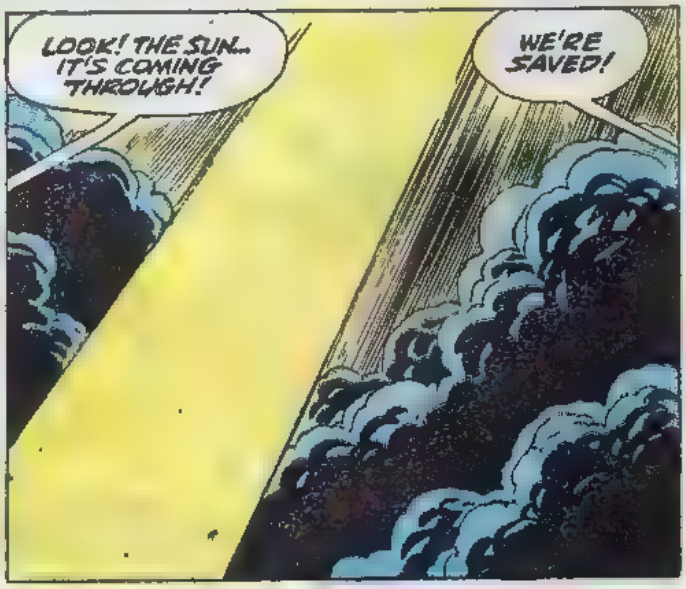


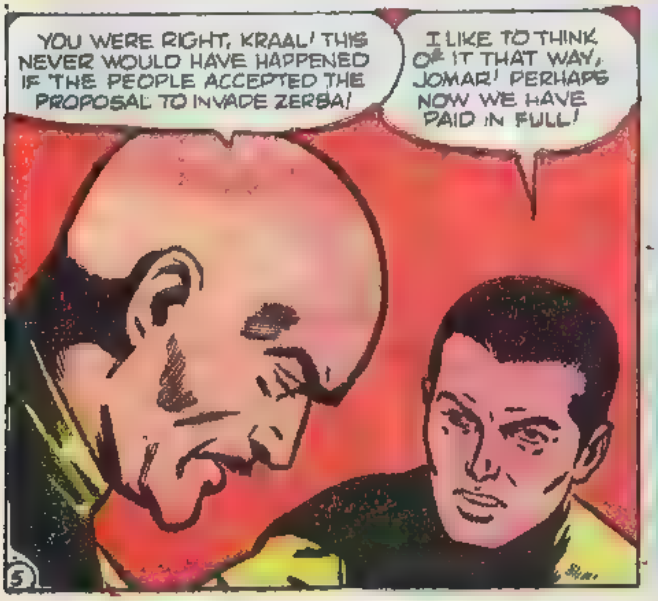
THEN A VOICE BROKE IN UPON THEM..



THEY DASHED TO THE SURFACE, AND WHAT THEY SAW BROUGHT STUNNED SURPRISE!

SLOWLY AN OPENING APPEARED IN THE DENSE CLOUDS, AND A FINGER OF YELLOW LIGHT PROBED EARTHWARDS..




YOU WERE RIGHT, KRAAL! THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THE PEOPLE ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL TO INVADE ZERBA!
I LIKE TO THINK OF IT THAT WAY, JOMAR! PERHAPS NOW WE HAVE PAID IN FULL!

SLOWLY THEY FACED THE RISING SUN, AND ITS WARMTH ERASED THE CHILL FROM THEIR BODIES, IMBUING THEM WITH THE PROMISE OF A NEW AND LASTING HOPE!

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You benefit by my 40 years' experience training men at home. Well illustrated lessons give you basic principles you need. Skillfully developed kits of parts I send (see below) "bring to life" things you learn from lessons.

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Nothing takes the place of PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. That's why NRI training is based on LEARNING BY DOING. You use parts I furnish to build many circuits common to Radio and Television. As part of my Communications Course, you build many things, including low power transmitter shown at left. You put it "on the air," perform procedures required of broadcasting operators. With my Servicing Course you build modern Radio, etc. Use Multitester you build to make money fixing sets. Many students make $10, $15 week extra fixing neighbors' sets in spare time while training. Coupon below will bring book showing other equipment you build. It's all yours to keep.

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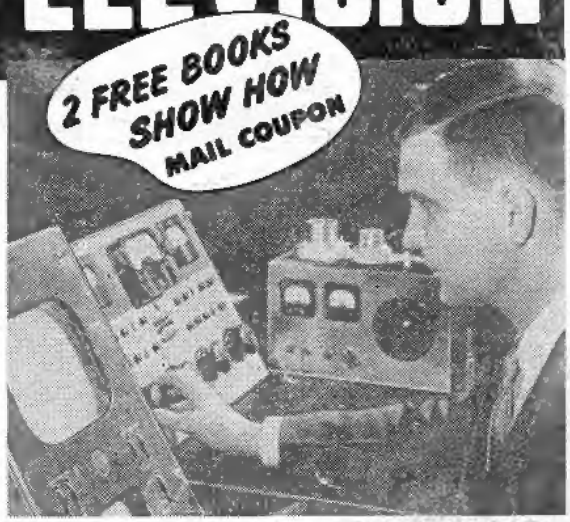

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Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone ____ State _____

VETS write in date of discharge _____

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DAVY TO THE RESCUE!
WHOOP!
HELP!
GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!
UH-OH!
HEY! TURN THAT GAL LOOSE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THAT DAVY CRICKET IS ROUGH ON INJUNS!
THANKS FOR SAVING ME FROM THOSE BULLIES, DAVY!
I WANT TO SEE MY CAMP?
ACT NOW!
MAIL CARD
Cameras
Ukuleles
Telescopes
Clocks
Pearls
Dolls
Bibles
Dolls
Footballs
Radios
Skates
LOOK! LIVE PONY!
Tessiroe, a real, live Pony for your very own.
Swim Masks
Swim Fins
Cameras
ACT NOW!
Pen and Pencil Sets
GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?
I EARNED 'EM IN MY SPARE TIME SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE - IT WAS EASY!
DID YA HEAR THAT GANG?!
YEAH - LET'S GIVE UP BEING INJUNS AND SEND IN THAT COUPON SO WE CAN EARN SOME SWELL PREMIUMS TOO!
Flashlights
Wallets
Wagons
Mail coupon.
MAIL COUPON
GET BIG CATALOG
Candid Camerus with carrying case, Telescopes, Watches (sent ppd.) SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold to friends, neighbors, relatives at 35c a box (with picture). Alarm Clocks, Billfolds, Bibles, Blankets, Movie Machines, Pen & Pencil Sets, Record Players, Roller Skates, Telescopes.
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WE ARE RELIABLE
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MAIL NOW!
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ST R. D. BOX
TOWN ZONE NO STATE
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